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## Via ECF

The Honorable Roslynn R. Mauskopf United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. John Doe

Criminal Docket No. 16-610 (RRM)

Dear Judge Mauskopf:

The government respectfully submits this letter to provide public notice that it filed a motion and proposed order to close the courtroom in this matter for a proceeding and that the government requested that the motion and any order entered by the Court be filed under seal.

The government further writes to confirm that a public hearing on the motion to close the courtroom has been scheduled for December 14, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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